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Indonesia Resumes Imports of Some Ruminant Products

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Report Highlights:

On 11 August, FAS/Jakarta received a copy of a Ministry of Trade and Industry Decision that states imports of U.S. deboned beef, hearts, livers, semen, and embryos can resume. Product that has arrived in Indonesia after 15 July, 2004, will be allowed to enter.

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On 11 August, FAS/Jakarta received a copy of a Ministry of Industry Trade (MOIT) Decision that provides for the resumption of imports of U.S. deboned beef, hearts, livers, semen, and embryos.

The decision was taken following several weeks of uncertainty regarding eligibility of U.S. ruminant product imports. On 31 May, 2004 (see ID 4018), the Ministry of Agriculture Announced that imports of some U.S. ruminant products could resume. The 31 May ruling was followed by a 21 June, 2004 Ministry of Agriculture announcement (see ID 4019), which further defined the conditions and products that could enter. Shortly thereafter, however, the MOIT expressed its objections to the Ministry of Agriculture's decision to allow imports, for the Trade Ministry continued to have a standing decree banning U.S. ruminant product imports. Thus, MOIT instructed Indonesia's customs service to stop all U.S. ruminant product imports. Following several meetings between related government Ministries, and local private sector stakeholders, the MOIT amended the standing ban with this decision to allow imports of deboned beef, hearts, livers, semen, and embryos.

The decision also stipulates that only product that has arrived after 15 July (based on a shipping line's "notice of arrival" manifest to the importer) will be allowed to enter. This date, which was the subject of much debate among interested parties, was based on a 45 day period from the date (May 31, 2004) that the Ministry of Agriculture had initially ruled that imports could resume. The 45 days was apparently the estimated time it would take for U.S. product to get to Indonesia following notice that trade could resume.

The decision includes a list of products (corresponding HS codes) that remain banned. This list is attached.

Notably, this revised list of banned products does not have several boneless beef categories (0201.30.000, 0202.30.000), and livers (0206.22.000), which did appear in MOIT's original decree. Also, all products under category 0511.10.000 have now been removed from the import ban. While no specific HS category for hearts exist, the Decision specifically states that hearts can be imported.

Ministry of Industry and Trade Decision
Number: 466/MPP/Kep/8/2004
List of U.S. Ruminant and Ruminant Products
Temporarily Banned from Import

No.	HS	Product Description
1	01.02 0102.10.000 0102.9 0102.90.10.00 0102.90.20.00 0102.90.90.00	Live bovine animals - Pure-bred breeding animals - Other - Cattle - Buffaloes - Other
2	01.04 0104.1 0104.10.10.00 0104.10.90.00 0104.2 0104.20.90.00	Live sheep and goats - Sheep - Pure-bred breeding animals - Other - Goats - Other
3	02.01 0201.10.00.00 0201.20.00.00	Meat of bovine animals, fresh, or chilled - Carcasses and half-Carcasses - Other cuts with bone in
4	02.02 0202.10.00.00 0202.20.00.00	Meat of bovine animals, frozen - Carcasses and half-Carcasses - Other cuts with bone in
5	02.04 0204.10.00.00 0204.21.00.00 0204.22.00.00 0204.30.00.00 0204.41.00.00 0204.42.00.00	Meat of sheep or goats, fresh, chilled or frozen - Carcasses and half-carcasses of lamb, fresh or chilled - Other meat of sheep, fresh or chilled: - Carcasses and half-carcasses - Other cuts with bone in - Carcasses and half-carcasses of lamb, frozen - Other meat of sheep frozen: - Carcasses and half-carcasses - Other cuts with bone in
6	02.06 0206.10.00.00 0206.29.00.00	Edible offal of bovine animals, swine, sheep, goats, horses, asses, mules or hinnies, fresh, chilled or frozen - Of bovine animals, fresh or chilled - Of bovine animals, frozen: - Other
7	Ex. 02.10 0210.20.00.00	Meat and edible meat offal, salted, in brine, dried or smoked; edible flours and meals of meat offal (ex: bovines. Goats and sheep) - Meat of bovine animal
8	'0504.00.00.00	Guts, bladders and stomachs of animals (other than fish), whole and pieces thereof, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, in brine, dried or smoked (ex: bovines, goats and sheep)
9	05.06	Bones and horns, unworked, defatted, simply prepared (but not cut to shape) treated with acid or degelatinized; powder and waste of these products

	0506.10.00.00 0506.90.00.00	(ex: bovines, goats and sheep) - Ossein and bones treated with acid - Other
10	15.02 1502.00.10.00 1502.00.90.00	Fats of bovine animals, sheep or goats, other than those of heading 15.03 - Tallow - Other
11	15.16 1516.10.00.00 1516.10.90.00	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their fractions - In packing of 10 kg nett or more - Other
12	15.17 1517.10.10.00 1517.9 1517.90.92.00 1517.90.93.00 1517.90.43.00	Margarine; edible mixtures or preparation of animal or vegetable fats or oils - Margarine, excluding liquid margarine - In airtight containers - Other - Of animal origin - Of mixed vegetable and animal origin - Shortening
13	16.01 1601.00.11.00 1601.00.12.00 1601.00.13.00	Sausages and similar products, of meat, meat offal or blood; food preparations - Sausages - Containing pork - Containing beef - Containing both pork and beef
14	16.02 1602.10.00.00 1602.20.00.00 1602.5 1602.50.10.00 1602.50.90.00 1602.9 1602.90.100 1602.90.900	Other prepared of preserved meat, meat offal or blood (Ex: bovines, goats and sheep) - Homogenized preparations - Of liver of any animal - Of bovine animal - corned beef - Other - Other, including preparation of blood of any animal' - Canned mutton curry - Other
15	Ex. 21.04 2104.1 2104.10.10.00 2104.10.90.00 2104.2 2104.20.10.00 2104.20.90.00	Soups and broths and preparations therefore; homogenized composite food preparations (ex: bovines, goats and sheep) - Soups and broths and preparation therefore - Soups and broths in liquid, solid or powder Homogenized composite food preparation - Containing meat - Other
16	Ex. 21.06 2106.10.00.00	Food preparation not elsewhere specified or included on other heading (ex: bovines, goats, and sheep) - Protein concentrates and textured protein substances
17	Ex. 23.01 2301.1	Flours, meals and pellets, of meat or meat offal, of fish, crustaceans, (ex: bovines, goats, and sheep) - Flours, meals and pellets, of meat or meat offal; greaves

	2301.10.10.00	- Meat meal
18	Ex. 23.09	Preparation of a kind used in animal feeding (ex. Bovines, goats, and sheep)
	2309.10.10.00	- Dog or cat food, put up for retail sale
	2309.10.90.00	- Other
	2309.9	- Other
		- Complete feed
	2309.90.11.00	- For poultry
	2309.90.12.00	- For swine
	2309.90.13.00	- Prawn feed
	2309.90.19.00	- Other
	2309.90.20.00	- Premixes feed supplements and feed additives
	2309.90.30.00	- Other containing meat
	2309.90.90.00	- Other